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DAYTON MAN SENTENCED TO 63 MONTHS FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORN

DAYTON – Eric Moser, Sr., age 54, of Olentangy Road in Dayton, was sentenced in United States District Court here today to 63 months imprisonment for possession of child pornography.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio and Brian Moskowitz, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), announced the sentence handed down today by Senior United States District Judge Walter Rice.

Moser pled guilty on February 6, 2006 to one count of possession of child pornography after ICE agents found a computer containing more than 600 pictures of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Each of the images had been transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

ICE agents obtained a search warrant for Moser's residence acting on information they received from out of state.

Moser's sentence also requires him to perform 100 hours of community service and serve three years of supervised release after his prison term. Moser must also register as a state sex offender and cannot have any contact with children. Moser was also sentenced to undergo mental health counseling.

"Today's sentence should serve as a deterrent," Lockhart said. "Law enforcement and the courts will punish people for possessing abhorrent images such as child pornography, even if that person has no prior criminal record."

Lockhart commended the investigation by ICE agents and Assistant U.S. Attorney Dwight Keller who prosecuted the case.

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